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GOSSIP FROM OTTAWA.

The Irish Relief Fund—Precautions Absolutely Necessary.

Northwest Railway Scandal—Attitude of the Opposition Press.

(Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.)

OTTAWA, May 11.—The subscription lists which are now being opened in Ottawa, and other cities, for the relief of the distressed peasantry of the west of Ireland, will, doubtless, be well filled. The alleviation of human suffering in any part of the world is always commendable, and persons wishing to aid in relieving these poor, unhappy creatures cannot do better than send their gifts to Mr. Tuke, the gentleman whose graphic and touching descriptions of the sad scenes witnessed by him have been read with sympathetic interest by thousands on both sides of the Atlantic. Mr. Tuke has been known throughout the English-speaking world for his integrity and impartiality in the distribution of the funds that have for years been entrusted to him, including a large portion of the fund raised by the Duchess of Marlborough. His noble qualities of head and heart has caused his name to be blessed by the famine stricken and suffering, and obtained for him the high honor of being hated and reviled by the pestilent agitators, whom he prevented from employing donations intended for starving women and children for the furtherance of their own schemes of outrage and intimidation. Other channels through which money may safely by sent by those who wish to make sure that their gifts will be properly applied are the bishops and clergy of each denomination in the distressed districts. Mr. Tuke's address is The Poor Land Board, Dublin. The others can be found in Thom's Irish Almanac.

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That precautions against misappropriation are necessary is proved by the way in which the poor-rates have been made to serve the purposes of the land league agitators. Wherever these demagogues have obtained a majority at the local boards of Poor Land guardians, they have used their power to grant or withhold relief, not according to the necessities of the applicant but according to the favor with which he or she has been regarded by the members of the local branch of the Land League. Hundreds of such acts of petty tyranny have been proved, of which the following are average specimens: At Kilrush, Mary Moore, aged 78, was deprived of her pittance because she picked some potatoes for a boycotted man named Thomas O'Brien. At Coleraine, Catherine Walsh, aged 80, was refused because a son of hers had worked for a boycotted farmer named Lynch. In both cases all the persons named, and also the majority of the Poor Land guardians, were Roman Catholics, thus proving that religious jealousies were not the cause of the oppressive treatment of these poor old women. If such things can be done, and are done every day, with public funds derived from taxation and subject to all kinds of checks of inspection, what may be expected in the case of a charitable fund raised at a distance of three thousand miles from the scene of distress if entrusted to any one connected with the Land League for distribution?

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The outbreak at St. Vincent de Paul has proved two things—the heroic self-sacrifice of Warden Lavioletta, and the disorganization into which, through political intermeddling, the prison has fallen. The conduct of the warden, when compelled to choose between receiving the bullets of his mutinous black sheep and allowing them to escape, showed that the pulse of chivalrous devotion to duty beat as strongly in his bosom as in those of the gallant and adventurous gentlemen of his race, who in the early days of New France faced the tortures and scalping knives of the Indians, while bearing the lilies of the Bourbons, and the cross of St. Louis, from the fishing grounds of Gaspe to the headwaters of the Missouri. His recovery, by latest accounts, seems possible, perhaps probable; but should he die, he will have died as gloriously as any of the heroes who have illuminated the annals of his province, and his race.

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And yet it would be vain to deny that the lack of discipline, which produced the catastrophe, is most discreditable to all concerned. The authorities were warned long ago by Inspector Moylan that the existing insubordination could have but one result. But the factions inside the prison aided by the two larger outside factions into which French-Conservatism is divided, were too busily engaged in undermining each other, and manufacturing and repelling mutual charges of misconduct, that they failed to observe the effect of these intrigues on the management and safe restraint of the hundreds of ruffians in their charge. Accident and the heroism of the warden, alone prevented the dreadful schemes of pillage and murder, which would have followed their escape. Had the warden proved of less heroic mould, or had the guards been a few seconds later in reaching the towers, which they ought never to have left, deeds would have been done that night, at the bare thought of which humanity shudders. The government of a prison, like that of an army on the march, should be a despotism, limited only by a few plain and easily understood rules and subject to frequent supervision by the inspector, with whose consent the warden should have the power to dismiss any of his subordinates, while for his own dismissal the report, with published reasons of the Inspector, should also be necessary. We Ontarians can now see what would probably have been the result had success attended the recent attempt of Mr. Patrick Boyle and others to make the officers in the central prison the rewards of political and sectarian partizanship.

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So far as the Railway Committee of the House of Commons is concerned, Mr. James Beaty, M. P., for Toronto, is now out of his difficulties. He has given guarantees satisfactory to the committee that a contract will at once be entered into at once with responsible persons for building the Northwest Central railway, and that at least fifty miles will be completed this season. This is the proper course. The government would have been justly censurable had they, for the convenience of a prominent supporter, allowed another session to pass away without substantial guarantees that this railway—probably the most important feeder of the Canadian Pacific—should be at once proceeded with. The Liberal papers are trying to make all the political capital possible out of the connection of Messrs. Beaty and Woodworth with this road and attack them for having used, as they allege, their political position to corruptly obtain favors from the government. Now it is easy enough to talk about corruption, and to impute base motives, but a fair minded and impartial man will always before doing so, examine the facts of the case to see if so serious an imputation be well founded. To prove the *Globe's* charges against Mr. Beaty, one of two things is necessary. If it can be shown that he has used his influence as M. P. for Toronto, to obtain from the government a large slice of the public domain, for building a road of little or no use to the country, or if for the building of valuable and much needed railway, he has obtained a grant extravagantly disproportionate to the cost of construction, then and not otherwise both he and the government have unquestionably been guilty of corruption. But instead of proving either of these points the opposition organs have not even hinted at them. No one yet has been bold enough to deny that the C. N. W. R. is a public work of the highest importance, not only to the district through which it is to pass, but also as a most important branch of the Canadian Pacific railway system. Nor does any one assert that the land grant obtained from the government is an extravagant one. Then where is the corruption. I for one must confess that I cannot see it, either in Messrs. Beaty and Woodworth's case, or in that of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie who is one of the incorporators of the British Canadian Colonization Company, or in that of Messrs. Gunn and James Trow, who are incorporators of the Highwood Ranche Company.

In making these remarks, I must not be understood to deny that there is a probability of a member being so debased as to use his position as a representative of the people to extort from the government as the price of his support, grants of land or money to some worthless enterprise in which he is interested. Such a possibility undoubtedly does exist; and in the case of a weak government depending for its existence on the votes of two or three unscrupulous men, it would doubtless become a dangerous temptation. But for a government as strong as Sir John Macdonald's to purchase support by means so easy of detection, would not only be a superfluous act of wickedness, but a suicidal piece of folly. Only a fool and knave combined would steal money to buy a commodity of which he already possesses an abundant supply; and yet this is precisely the crime of which the government and its supporters are accused. The opposition press has often called Sir John Macdonald a rogue, though a rogue endowed with supernatural cunning and Mephistophelian sagacity; this is the first time that they have suggested his being a fool as well as a rogue.

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It has been suggested by several honorable and high-minded writers—men whose motives and opinions are worthy of the highest respect—that to avoid all possible danger of corruption, members of Parliament should not be allowed to hold stock in any company applying for government assistance in land or money. I do not doubt that such a rule would be very desirable, were it only practicable. In an old country like Britain where the vast majority of the members are men possessed of large fortunes, either hereditary or acquired, where there are no railways claiming government aid, no public domain to colonise, no public grazing lands to stock, no public coal mines to excavate, such a rule can easily be enforced. But with us, in this new, undeveloped country of ours, the only effect of such a rule would be to keep out of Parliament every man of energy and vigor, who was actively engaged in any of those great associated enterprises—such as railways, timber limits, cattle ranges, etc.—which must necessarily require favors from the government, or else compel such men to evade the rule by transferring their shares to their wives or to a near kinsman. In either case the temptations to corruption would be increased instead of diminished by such a rule. If it succeeded in keeping our active, speculative, pushing men of business out of Parliament, their places would be taken by dull, unambitious men of a much lower moral and mental type, who would supplement their sessional allowance by taking direct money from companies seeking Parliamentary aid—in short, we should have the American lobby, by which bribery has been reduced to a science, fully naturalized among us. Indeed the Lobby, such as we find in many of the State legislatures to-day, is largely the result of such rules as the one suggested. SEJANUS.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Shareholders' Annual Meeting in Montreal on the 12th Inst.

An Encouraging Report—The Pacific Steamship Line.

The general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific railway was held in Montreal on the 12th inst., at which were present, and represented by proxy, a large number of shareholders. Sir George Stephen, Bart., occupied the chair.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

shows the following statement of earnings for 1885:—Passengers, $2,859,222; freight, $4,881,865; mails, $137,151; express, $172,306; parlor and sleeping cars, $73,523; miscellaneous, $244,420; total, $8,368,493. Expenses, $5,143,276; net earnings, $3,225,216; increase of net earnings for 1885 over 1884, $2,093,326. When the new arrangement with the government comes into force the $3,612,500 of land grant mortgage bonds now outstanding in the hands of the public will be the only charge on the company's land grant of 14,734,667 acres. After referring to the extensions at Vancouver, Gravenhurst, and to the fact that the Manitoba Northwestern has now 130 miles in operation, the report goes on to say that negotiations with the Imperial government, of which the shareholders are already aware for the establishment of

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between the Pacific terminus of the railway and Japan and China, are still pending. The many advantages to Imperial interests of the security that would be created by a thoroughly efficient and purely British alternate route to the East inspires the directors with the belief that their proposals must soon be accepted by Her Majesty's Government. The question of connections with the Australian colonies is also receiving the attention of the directors. They are looking as well towards such

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as will fully meet the requirements of the company. In conclusion the directors renew their confidence in the enterprise as a commercial undertaking with the only charge per mile of $30,000, including bonds and ordinary stock, which is far below the charges on the Canadian and American competitors.

The following directors were elected: Sir George Stephen, Bart., President; Mr. Wm. C. Van Horne, Vice-President; Hon. Donald A. Smith, Mr. Richard B. Angus, Mr. Edmund B. Osler, Mr. Sanford Fleming, C. E., C. M. G.; Mr. H. S. Northcote, Mr. R. N. Martinsen, Hon. W. L. Scott, Mr. Geo. R. Harris, Hon. Levi P. Morton and Mr. Richard J. Cross. The last two gentlemen replace P. Du P. Grenfell and C. D. Rose, London.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC SERVICE.

Referring to the ocean fleet, which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is said to contemplate purchasing to run from British Columbia across the Pacific, says the Montreal *Witness*, in connection with their transcontinental line, was this morning described to our reporter as consisting of four or five boats now laid up in a British port, and which were formerly run by an Anglo-Spanish company now in liquidation. These steamers are described as good passenger boats, and fairly fast. As such they will probably get the Imperial government mail contract between London and Japan. There is a rumor to the effect that the C. P. R. are contemplating an Atlantic line of steamers also, these to have a share of the mail contract, but nothing more than a mere rumor could be made out of it.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Approaching Nuptials of the President—Bogus Butter—Collector Corrected.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Wm. S. Bissell, President Cleveland's former partner, who has talked to the President about his marriage, is reported as saying that admirers of the administration who will undoubtedly wish to make wedding gifts may as well take notice now and hereafter that anything sent to the White House in the way of a token of regard in the form of silverware, bric-a-brac, etc., will be returned to the donors. Should the President accept any presents they will be from persons who are personally acquainted with him, and who are personally friends to himself or bride. He has established a rule that he will not accept presents from strangers.

A large number of petitions are coming to the Senate relating to oleomargarine and other imitations of butter. A great majority of the petitions are from agricultural and dairy associations, and favor the bill proposing an internal revenue tax of 10 cents a pound on the product, and of regulating its manufacture and sale, while opposing petitions are from produce exchanges, and similar commercial bodies, protesting against any such law, and suggesting that it would be sufficient for Congress to require that such product be properly labeled.

THE ALASKA FRONTIER LINE.

The President has transmitted to Congress the report of the Secretary of State, with accompanying papers in respect to the location of the frontier line between Alaska and British Columbia. Mr. Bayard says that the British government is prepared to take part in a preliminary investigation of the boundary question, and that nothing now delays action but want of an appropriation by Congress to enable this government to take part in this survey. "In view of the fact," he says, "that important and grave international questions of jurisdiction may at any time arise, owing to the circumstance that great mineral wealth exists in the territory which is traversed by the boundary line, the Secretary of State has the honor to recommend that Congress be requested to enact a law to authorize a survey, and to appropriate the sum of $100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of a preliminary survey. The President, in his letter of transmissal says: "In view of the importance of the subject, I recommend that provision be made by law for a preliminary survey of the boundary line question, by officers of the United States, in order that information necessary for the basis of a treaty between this country and Great Britain for the establishment of a definite boundary line may be obtained."

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PARLIAMENTARY.

Second Reading of the Chinese Bill—Passage-at-Arms between Sir John and Hon. Peter Mitchell.

In the House of Commons on the 12th inst., Hon. Mr. Chapleau moved the second reading of the bill to restrict and regulate Chinese immigration. He explained that he proposed to make the bill more workable in the minor details, and to place it under the control of the Department of Customs. In committee, on the clause of fixing the salary of the interpreter at $3,000, Hon. Peter Mitchell moved it be reduced to $1,000. Mr. Shakespeare said it would be found impossible to procure an educated and efficient interpreter for less. Mr. Chapleau said such was the information the Government had received. Mr. Shakespeare moved to increase the duty to $100. Mr. Shakespeare moved to amend the clause granting certificates to Chinamen going out of the country, by which they may return free of duty within a year, by limiting it to six months. He stated that many of these certificates were sold, and thus immigrants secured an entrance into the country without having to pay duty. Both amendments were lost.

During the discussion a passage occurred between Sir John and the Hon. Peter Mitchell over a reference by Mr Mitchell to Hon. Mr. Trutch, of British Columbia as a pet of the Premier's. In reply to an observation that his amendment evinced little confidence in the government, Mr. Mitchell said, "I have little confidence. I have given them more confidence than they deserved. I vote in this House according to my convictions, as a rule, and when I do not it is from generosity towards the government that I have supported so long." Sir John A. Macdonald in a bantering way told Mr. Mitchell that he evidently had a good deal of confidence in himself. Mr. Mitchell—You bet. Sir John then explained that Trutch had been specially provided for at the time of the union at the instance of the British authorities. Mr. Mitchell—I was a member of the Cabinet when British Columbia came in, and I know that Trutch came to Ottawa and stipulated for certain remuneration for himself. Sir John—It's not so. Mr. Mitchell—I say it is so. Sir John—It's not so. Mr. Mitchell was proceeding to say he had as good a memory as Sir John when the chairman stopped him for being out of order.

The Senate to-day passed Mr. Charlton's Seduction Bill through committee, amending it so as to exempt young men under 21 from the operation of the act. Other amendments were made to the bill, but the vicious one above mentioned was the most important.

A large number of government bills were advanced a stage without any unnecessary discussion, the disposition on both sides being that the session will close about the 22nd.

The number of Chinese that arrived in British Columbia from 20th August to 31st January last is 235, who paid $8550 of head tax; 64 Chinese were entered as tourists, merchants and students; and 688 left the province in the same period. On 13th October, 1885, Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., wrote to the Minister of Customs, stating that the delegation of customs officials to carry out the provisions of the Chinese Restriction Act was a farce, and urging that a proper officer be appointed to look after Chinese immigration.

Mr. Chapleau introduced a bill establishing a government printing bureau and stationary office.

Minister Thompson moved that the order for the second reading of the bill respecting interest in the Province of British Columbia be placed on the government orders. The reason for this is that private bills left unconsidered cannot now be reached this session in the ordinary way. Mr. Blake moved in amendment that Mr. Jamieson's bill, whose object is to make the Scott Act more workable and effective, be added to the motion. Mr. Langevin asked if this was in order without notice, and the speaker ruled it was. The yeas and nays were called for, which resulted in the amendment being lost, yeas, 68; nays, 88. It was a party division; Mr. Shakespeare voted with the yeas. Mr. Krantz then moved that Mr. Orton's wine and beer bill be added to the motion. A debate having ensued on this motion, it was voted down by a vote of 35 yeas, to 133 nays. Mr. Hickey then moved to place the Druggists' bill among the government orders, but this was lost without a division, and the main motion carried. This ended an unexpected breeze so early in the sitting.

RETALIATING.

In the U. S. Senate on the 17th Senator Frye introduced a bill to abolish certain fees for official services to American vessels, and to amend laws relating to shipping commissioners, seamen and owners of vessels. This is the bill passed by the House of representatives in February last, abolishing fees for measuring tonage, for issuing licenses, registry certificates and a great variety of other fees. The bill having been read, Frye moved to add to it as a new section the provisions of the bill recently reported by him from the committee of commerce, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation whenever he may deem it proper, denying to vessels of foreign countries such privileges as are denied in such foreign countries to vessels of the United States. This is a provision authorizing retaliation for the recent action of the Dominion of Canada in excluding United States vessels from certain privileges in Canadian ports. The bill was passed by the Senate. Its measures will apply to all foreign countries.

ASHCROFT ATOMS.

The Dominion Government have opened a telegraph office here with Mr. J. J. Mackay, agent B. C. Express Co., as operator.

Freighting is very quiet, shippers holding back until the road tolls are taken off the upper road. Mr. R. Phair will load for R. McLeese, Esq., M. P. P., Soda Creek. This was the first ox team for the season.

Mr. Walker of the Bonaparte, continues shipping potatoes to the Victoria market. He sells them there easily for $25 per ton.

The express company have added another wing to their already commodious premises.

The bridge repairing gang are now at the Peanie ranch having put all the bridges from Lytton to that point in good shape; another section gang have been put on between Ashcroft and Spence's Bridge lessening the distance for each gang.

Tuck Ker & Co. have just completed a two story warehouse at the south end of town.

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THE BRITISH CRISIS.

Home Rule Discussion in the House of Commons.

Canadian Affairs—Reduction in Wages—Dissolution Probable.

LONDON, May 19.—In the House of Commons Mr. Labouchere said it was clear that the chief object of the opposition was to get rid of Mr. Gladstone. The Liberals who were opposing the bill were simply assisting the power of the Tories to pursue a policy of coercion. Mr. Labouchere's speech was full of witticisms and convulsed the House, especially in the reference that he made to Mr. Chamberlain's cocksureness. That gentleman, he said, reminded him of Moses on Mount Sinai. The member for Birmingham would be as much surprised if anybody doubted that he was as right as Moses would have been if an Israelite had arisen and proposed an amendment to the ten commandments. When Mr. Labouchere suggested that the bill better be dropped after the second reading, Mr. Gladstone leaned forward and closely watched the effect of the speaker's remarks upon the Parnellite members. Mr. Dillon, and other Irish members, arose simultaneously, and in reply to Mr. Labouchere's suggestion shouted an emphatic No! Mr. Labouchere was undoubtedly inspired to make the proposal. He has recently had frequent interviews with Mr. Morley and the Liberal party managers. Mr. Labouchere, in course of his remarks, likened Mr. Chamberlain to a Conservative jackal, or a whipper in for the Whig cave. Among Mr. Chamberlain's many good qualities, he said was his magnificent confidence in himself, which led him to consider that nothing could be that had not been originated by him. His impulsiveness, however, made him leap before he looked. He thereby compromised himself and he felt obliged to continue in what he knew to be an erroneous course.

On motion of Mr McCarthy debate was adjourned.

REDUCTION IN WAGES.

Ward & Payne, of Sheffield, one of the largest firms of edge tool makers in England, recently announced that they would be compelled to make a reduction in the wages of their employees in order to compete successfully with other manufacturers. The workmen refused to submit to a reduction in their pay and the firm now threaten to employ German workmen in their stead. Employees are excited over the proposed action of the firm.

BEACH AND HANLAN.

LONDON, May 19.—Beach, the Australian oarsman has accepted a challenge from Hanlan for a race on the Thames. The preliminaries will be arranged in a few days.

PRIMROSE DAY.

Lord Salisbury Accorded an Ovation Today—Hints at an Election—Gives Advice.

LONDON, May 19.—Salisbury was accorded a perfect ovation when he appeared upon the stage of Her Majesty's Theatre this afternoon to address the Conservative meeting assembled there under the auspices of the Primrose League. The auditors were Beaconsfield's favorite flower. In his address Salisbury declared that Toryism was growing rapidly among all classes in the Empire. He said he felt it to be his duty in these critical times to urge all loyal men to combine to support religion and the Empire. He denied that he had recommended as the best means for governing the Irish people the adoption of the twenty years' coercion policy. He had only advised the maintenance of law and order in Ireland. He reiterated his advice to the Irish to emigrate from Ireland if they could not prosper and be contented under British rule. He urged the Conservatives to support Liberal Union candidates in the coming election where Conservatives could not with a certainty be chosen.

The Conservatives have arranged to hold a monster loyalist demonstration against the Home Rule bill in the city of Gainsborough. A counter demonstration will be held in the same place. The organizers have sent Healy thither to take charge of it and make the principal speech.

A CANADIAN CARDINAL.

Archbishop Taschereau, of Quebec, Elevated to a Cardinalship—Issues a Circular Letter.

QUEBEC, May 19.—Official announcement was received last night from Rome confirming Archbishop Taschereau's elevation to a cardinalship. The news was received with delight by the Catholics, who gave vent to their feeling by illuminating their residences, displaying bunting and holding special services in the various Roman Catholic churches. During the evening the Pontifical Zouaves called upon His Eminence and presented him with an address of congratulation. Pyrotechnic displays are given by different citizens. Beratta is not expected to arrive until June 10th, when the grand festivities will take place.

Cardinal Tachereau has sent out a circular letter promulgating the decision of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII., forbidding the use of all spirituous and fermented liquors at bazars; and also forbidding the holding of bazars on the Sabbath day.

CANADA IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, May 19.—Granville introduced a bill into the House of Lords last night respecting representation in the Canadian Parliament of Territories belonging to the Dominion, but not included in any Province.

NOT YET DECIDED.

ATHENS, May 19.—The Chamber of Deputies met to-day and adjourned until to-morrow without electing a president. The followers of Deavlinis, late premier, were present in great forces.

LACKS CONFIRMATION.

HALIFAX, May 19.—The report about the steamer Lansdowne having seized a vessel near Windsor lacks confirmation and the rumor is not believed here.

FIRE PROTECTION.

A fire brigade is being organized at Vancouver under the captaincy of Mr. S. Pedgrift. Mr. Geo. Bishop will head a hook and ladder company, and Mr. J. G. West a hose company. A steam fire engine will be one of the first things purchased by the young corporation. At present insurance rates are almost as high as rentals.

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THE FRUITS OF VICTORY.

A considerable portion of the Democrats of the United States—especially so the office hunters—are not satisfied with the President's behavior towards his party since his assumption of office. He is too thoroughly independent and uncertain in his movements to suit the average flesh pot hunter. No surprise need then be entertained at the disloyal expressions many of his party give utterance to. In a recent issue of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* we read of a leading congressman who stated that he "wouldn't care if CLEVELAND's horses would run away with him and break his neck." He was reminded that Secretary BAYARD would in that case be President, and that he had shown himself as much of a Mugwump as CLEVELAND, in that he had not made a single change in the State Department, and could scarcely be persuaded to recommend the appointment of Democrats to Consulships. The reply of the congressman to this was that TOM BAYARD would be all right if he was President; they could manage him. The trouble with him now was that CLEVELAND ran him. A few days ago Senator VOORHEES, with a party of Indiana Democrats, called on the President. These gentlemen talked over the political situation in the Hoosier State, and told the President something that ought to be done. The President listened to all they had to say, and then bluntly told them that he was not running his administration in the interest of Indiana. This remark has been spread through the Indiana colony, and the Hoosier vocabulary is exhausted every day in manufacturing Democratic curses to hurl at CLEVELAND. The Democrats from every other section of the country are terribly jealous of New York and New York men. They run over the list of fat places that have gone to that State, and then weep. They begin with the President and two members of the Cabinet, and end with both Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, two Comptrollers, the Treasurer, Chief Clerk, Auditor, Captain of the Watch, &c., not to mention messengers, watchmen, and unclassified laborers without end. CLEVELAND is constantly doing in regard to the Postmaster at Red Bluff, Cal. Congressman HENLEY recommended a man; Senator HEARST also recommended one, and was backed by the best Democrats of the county. CLEVELAND went outside of all these and took a young man who had little or no backing. The leaders say all this is having a disastrous effect upon their party discipline. They cannot hold the boys together without some assurance that they are to have the fruits of victory.

WARNING TO WOODEN TOWNS.

The disastrous conflagration in Hull, by which some two hundred buildings were consumed and a large number of people rendered homeless and destitute, emphasizes the lesson so frequently inculcated by the same means, that the aggregation of wooden buildings in close proximity is almost certain, sooner or later, to afford material for the ravages of fire. The period of wooden towns has gone by. People ought by this time to have realized that the comparative cheapness in the first cost of frame buildings is a very small consideration as compared with the danger of fire incurred by the use of this material. To allow the construction of frame buildings adjoining each other in narrow streets, is to invite a conflagration. Owing to the lax municipal regulations which permit the existence of wooden towns such as Hull, great fires have been very frequent in Quebec province. Quebec city and its suburbs have repeatedly been ravaged by fire, owing to the inflammable material of large sections, which when once a conflagration obtains headway, afford an easy prey to the flames. Wooden buildings are well enough in the country, but every urban municipality ought strictly to prohibit their erection in crowded neighborhoods.

The British Government have begun to construct at Castries, on the Island of St. Lucia, the dockyards and other works needful to turn that obscure port into a naval station. This harbor is the only one in the British West Indies (except that of Kingston, Jamaica) where steamers can go to the wharves to coal.

TROUBLE THREATENED IN ULSTER.

Many consider Mr. GLADSTONE's intention to revive the Arms law of 1881 as conclusive evidence of the premier's resolve to fulfil the hopes of Ireland. For the Arms Act—undoubtedly a species of coercion—is invoked for the first time in the history of England's relations to the Emerald Isle, not against the vast Catholic majority that constitutes five-sixth of Ireland's population, but against a majority of the inhabitants of Ulster, who are threatening by revolt that justice, long deferred, may be granted to their country. No wonder then that not a voice was raised among the Parnellite members against a renewal of the Arms Act for a purpose, that to them no doubt seemed an honorable one. Nor need it be wondered at that the Tories execrate their favorite weapon of coercion when they see it employed to discipline and repress the Orange mutineers. Rightly or wrongly the impression prevails that this body and their instigators and sympathizers in the landlord classes are trying to organize an armed insurrection against the restoration of a parliament at Dublin. They were well enough content with an Irish legislature in the last century, when they were exclusive masters of it, but now forsooth, they will have none of it, because their Catholic fellow-countrymen are to at last enjoy the share in Irish legislation to which they are numerically entitled. The Orangemen will fight, they say, sooner than submit to political equality. In order that Americans, no matter of what lineage or what creed, should appreciate the monstrous arrogance and iniquity of this position, they should never lose sight of certain facts. First, the population of Ulster itself is divided with almost perfect evenness between Catholics and Protestants, the former exhibiting, if anything, a slight preponderance. Secondly, a considerable section of the Protestant Ulstermen are members of the National Land and Labor League, as was proved by the ability of Parnellite candidates to carry at the late election more than half of the seats allotted to the northern province. Thirdly, of the Ulster Protestants who voted against the Nationalists nominees many hold themselves aloof from the organization and condemn the attitude of Orangemen. The latter, then, are but a shred of a fraction of a minority whose attempt to paralyze the will of Ireland's nationality and to defy the fiat of the British House of Commons would be a subject for derision, were it not surreptitiously and even half openly supported by the infuriated landlord class throughout the United Kingdom which controls the Tory politicians, together with a wing of the Liberal party. So far have the champions and sycophants of landlordism carried their encouragement of Orange disaffection, that officers of high rank in the army do not hesitate, it seems, to talk in London clubs and drawing rooms of refusing to obey the government should they be ordered to enforce the will of Parliament in Ireland. When the time comes to deal with such fellows, Mr. GLADSTONE will know how to bring them to their knees and make them smart for their treasonable utterances; but meanwhile he proposes, with the cordial approval of Irish patriots, to take away the power of mischief from the gulls and tools of the landlord interest in Ulster. That, and nothing else, is MR. GLADSTONE's object in seeking at this time a renewal of the power to search for arms.

The budget speech of Hon. Mr Robertson, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, shows that last year the province had a surplus. The ordinary receipts were $2,962,806, and the ordinary expenditure amounted to $2,937,856, thus leaving a surplus of $24,950. The liabilities of the province are given at $20,590,075, and the gross assets at $11,774,645. The debt of the province, therefore, is $8,815,430. A surplus of $145,000 is estimated for next year.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD's reply to Mr. LANDERKIN, that the election in Haldimand county would not be held till the new voters' lists were made up, suggests the possibility of a general election for the same reason as that given for delaying the Haldimand election, namely, that the present is an effete list of voters. Parliament is now constituted represents that effete list. Should important legislation be brought down next session, exception, based on the premier's own statements, may be made with some show of force against the further prolongation of this parliament.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* gives some figures regarding freight prospects in California. It appears that there are over 250,000 tons of shipping on the way there, all of which, and as much more, will be required before the end of the coming harvest year. At the commencement of this year there was almost 150,000 tons en route to California, as against 190,000 tons at the same time last year. But there was a large surplus in port this year. In the middle of February the quantity on the way was only 180,000 tons, but it has since been steadily increasing, the increase since then being 120,000 tons. There will be a large weight freight offering this year, though rates are almost one-half what they were a few years ago. Out of 177 vessels cleared with wheat and flour from San Francisco between July 1, 1885, and April 1, 1886, only 20 received over 32s 6d., and only 5 received more than 35s. During the year 1881-2 there were cleared 559 ships with wheat and flour, only 3 out of the whole number being as low as 40s., only 8 under 50s., and 89 under 60s.

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PRINCESS CHARMIAN

BY ALISON.

CHAPTER III.

"It will be too hot, even under the apple-tree, this afternoon," says Charmian, from one of the lounges in the drawing room.

"I am afraid so," I answered from the window, where I am sitting in the green shadow of the venetians. We have drawn down all the blinds, but the sashes are wide open; the room is cool enough and full of perfume of the jasmine in the great Sevres bowl on the center table.

"I am tired of this semi-obscurity," Charmian says. "'Here in the cool grot' is all very well for a time, but it is apt to grow monotonous. Have you any suggestion to offer?"

"About what?"

"As to how we shall amuse ourselves."

"I am very well amused."

"What a musty old book!"

"It is a delightful old book—'The Adventures of Don Quixtoe de la Mancha.'"

"Well, I am not amused; and I do vote that we adjourn this meeting."

"But what can we do, Chariman? We shall be roasted alive if we go out."

"I don't want to go out. If we went out, that Mr. Jack of yours would come trailing in and spoil all our fun."

"I don't know how you can say Jack spoils our fun!" I exclaim, a little nettled. "You seem to like him well enough when he is here."

"I must answer the lad when he speaks to me."

"It would be odd if you did not."

"Still I would rather he did not come, ma petite. Two are company, but three are none! Do you observe how rich I am in proverbs? I can apply a proverb in some language or other to nearly every occurrence of daily life."

"I is a noble talent."

"Child, do not sneer. If you begin to sneer you will have lost all the primrose charm of youth and innocence which I admire so much—in you."

"But what should you like to do, Charmian?"

"I know," she says, rising up with a sudden inspiration. "Let us ransack the house."

"But you have been all over the house."

"But I have not explored the garrets—those huge garrets in the gables—where you say Mrs. Owens has stowed away all the lumber of the last three-quarters of a century."

"Fancy yourself with the dust of three-quarters of a century on your clothes and person."

"I don't mind dust. Come along."

Charmian bears me along on her whims and caprices as a dead leaf is borne on the wind. If I refused, she would think nothing of rushing up stairs with me in her arms, as she used to do long ago at aunt Probyn's; and, having the same dread of being swayed out over the balustrade as I had then, I put down my book meekly and take her up stairs.

Over the hall there is a great carpeted lobby with an old organ in it, and off the lobby are the rooms and corridors which are more than all that our small party occupy of the great old house. But another double flight of stairs leads to the garrets under the high-peaked roofs—great echoing places, as spacious, if not as high as the rooms underneath. Most of them open out of each other; some of them are perfectly empty, others have piles of ancient and dilapidated furniture stowed away in the corners, a few dusty pictures, and two or three broken pieces of valuable old china which I was always warned by Pleasant not to touch, when I amused myself up here as a child.

In the largest of garrets, and the only one which has a fireplace, there are four great wooden presses ranged round the walls. I know Pleasant has a fire lighted here periodically, and airs things out of the presses, such as linen, and some quaint brocade dresses, and a Court suit of my grandfather's, and my father's Volunteer uniform, forty years old, and a couple of sets of Indian chintz bed-furniture, as Pleasant calls them—chintz with a coffee colored ground and huge stiff flowers lined with pale green. But there are other things in the presses—dinner and tea sets of Crown Derby and other good ware of the olden time, quaint chatties and jars of brown pottery from Scinde, of red from Bombay, of drab from Madras, tall vases of Venetian glass, groups in Dresden and Sevres china—a hundred valuable things which Pleasant put away when my mother died and there was "nobody to look after them."

I have the keys and I throw the presses open, though I dare say Pleasant will give me a good scolding for my temerity by and by. But I am mistress of the house and not Pleasant. If I choose to take out all these things and put them to use to-morrow, she could not say a word.

Charmian is delighted above measure with what I ignorantly stigmatize as "rubbish," and admires the old china especially, handling it with a care which surprises me. I am glad she is amused, and, slipping back to the drawing-room for my book, ensconce myself in the wide low garret window, which is on a level with the floor, and screened from the sun by the great deep overhanging eaves of the roof. Here she leaves me in peace for an hour; and so absorbed am I in my hero's adventures that I never even look up to see what she is about—she even speaks to me once or twice without getting any answer. If I had known her better, or if I had not been so wrapped up in my knight errant and his doughty squire, I might have been suspicious of this quiet. As it is, I do not even notice it till she calls out to me to look. And then I cry out in my astonishment.

She has dragged everything out of one the "soft goods" presses—old dresses, household linen, Indian scarfs and shawls, faded cushions covered with embroidery—and, having found a great roll of white muslin, has wound it about her head and body so cleverly that there is nothing to be seen but her beautiful bare brown arms and her dark face, looking darker than ever among the soft white folds which lie straight across her forehead and fall gracefully from her shoulders and waist down to her very feet. She has put on some Indian bangles which were among the things in the other press, and she holds a tambourine aloft in one hand and some of the folds of her white drapery in the other. She looks an Eastern almee to perfection, even before she begins to gyrate gracefully before me, waving her tambourine over her head.

"What a pity there is no one to see me, isn't it?"

"Yes," I answered, with all the old delight that Jack and I used to feel when we "dressed up" as children. "How did you do it, Charmian—all by yourself?"

"It was quite simple—just rolled up my sleeves and wound myself into the muslin—so! It was finding the tambourine that put it into my head."

"Wouldn't it be a dress for a fancy ball! And it suits you exactly!"

"Yes—I wish it didn't!" she laughs, as she spins slowly round and round shaking the tambourine.

"Bravo! Bravissimo!"

With a startled exclamation we both turn our heads. Jack is standing in the low doorway, clapping his hands softly, a look of delightful amusement on his sunburnt face.

"Jack, you have no business to come here!" I say severely.

"And was all this beauty and grace intended to waste its fragrance on the desert air?"

"It was not intended for you, sir."

But, as Charmian, who has been "caught," as we used to say long ago, does not seem angry, I do not feel bound to keep up any further semblance of displeasure; and Jack walks in.

"I say, you look splendid!" he observes admiringly. "Do you often get up this kind of thing here?"

"How did you find out where we were?" Charmian asks, laughing, and looking just a trifle ashamed of herself.

"I came up as far as the lobby; I thought you might have been there, at the organ. And then I heard the tambourine, and came on to see the fun. Did you think I had forgotten the way up to the garrets, Susan?"

"We had nothing to do," Charmian says half apologetically—I cannot think why she should care about Jack's seeing her so much, and yet that she does care I can see by her heightened color—"and I persuaded Susan to bring me up here and allow me to explore her treasures."

(To be continued.)

THE MUSIC OF CHINA.

THE SONGS AND SONGSTERS OF THE FLOWERY KINGDOM.

A Fearful Gamut Founded on Linear Principles—The Higher the Notes the Worse the Infliction—Popular Songs—A List of Nerve-Rasping Instruments.

In the golden days of China the musical art and its professors held high distinction, but now to be a musician, the author tells us, "is the lowest calling a man can profess." There is still, however, at Pekin, a board of music connected with the board of rites, but the officers seem little anxious to distinguish themselves. Once serious music was studied with the classics, but is now totally abandoned. The common people, however, delight in music, and love gong-beatings and clarionet shriekings, but they do not play themselves. The professional musician is a blind man.

Mr. Macfarren tells us that instruments of percussion were first invented, then those giving sounds by wind, and lastly by the vibrations of strings. The lus, a series of bamboo tubes, the Chinese declare to be the first instrument. We have a drawing of the twelve tubes making the lus, and every other tube is shorter, a short tube being placed between two longer ones. Of course blowing them in succession makes a fearful gamut, at least to our ears. It is an ascending scale, but with many unfortunate intervals. We have seen, not quoted by Mr. Van Aalst, the exact measurements of the frets on a Chinese guitar. They are arbitrary in their spacings. It is well known that the higher the note acceptable to the European (that is, to suit our ears) the smaller is the spacing.

The great Chinese master who laid down the law for this spacing, so we read, found the seeds of a peculiar kind of melon. He laid down one seed on the fingerboard, and said that space is one note. Then he moved the seed its length on the fingerboard, made a fret there, and declared that that must be the next note. So this methodical musical sage shortened strings, and so a gamut was given to China, founded not on melodic vibrations, but on linear principles.

THE HIGHER YOU GO THE WORSE IT IS.

When you try a scale the first three or four notes do you but very slight aural injury, but the higher you go up the worse is the infliction. The notation is not readily understood, the author stating that the Chinese theoretically admit seven sounds in the scale, but practically only use five. As to the value of the notes, the Chinese have nothing indicative of this. "The best Chinese musician could only conjecture the general form of a written piece shown him for the first time. To be able to decipher it he must first hear it played." We can understand from this how a blind musician fills all the necessary Chinese requirements.

To play as you please is to keep Chinese time, for "the tunes, modified by individual taste of the performer, may after a lapse of time become quite different from what they were originally." Satisfied with a pentatonic scale, with no flat nor sharp, in this the Chinese find all the variations which satisfy their musical tastes. Whether they have a major or a minor scale has been disputed, but Mr. Van Aalst say they mix both together. As to the refinements of crescendos, decrescendos, legatos, that is all Italian to the Chinese. To sing in China is to use the nose. Tongue, teeth, and lips pronounce the syllables, but do nothing else. With a voix de tete the women squeak, and a very disagreeable thing it is to hear them.

In the book may be found several examples of Chinese popular songs, but we doubt whether any American publishers of music will ever pirate them. One ballad is entitled "Wang Ta-niang, or Madame Wang." Played on the piano or sung, monotony is its salient trait—the monotony of musical stupidity. Mr. Stent, who wrote an interesting article entitled "Chinese Lyrics," has reproduced the notes of this particular song, and he writes: "However simple or absurd any song I introduce may appear, I claim that it possesses equal, if not superior, advantages to our own popular songs." We can not agree with Mr. Stent—that is, as regards the specimens of Chinese songs heretofore presented. "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines" is as the "Moonlight Sonata" to "Madame Wang." What we do think, however, is that the words of this song are of a much higher poetical character than are our own. In one song entitled, "Ma-ma hao ming-pai" ("O mamma, you understand well,") there is some very, very faint approach to tunefulness—but only a feeble suggestion. Chinese must be fond of these songs, as we are told that some of them, have forty-eight verses. In a funeral or a wedding march expressions of grief or joy are utterly indistinguishable.

CLAPPERS, TRIANGLES, GONGS AND DRUMS.

As to the instruments, there are several guitars, a particularly absurd two-string violin, flutes, a telescopic kind of trombone, a long trumpet, cymbals, clappers, triangles, with gongs and drums in endless variety. Elegant Chinese of a former period used to play on the ch'in—a long kind of zither that has seven strings. Once there were ch'ins with fifty strings, but a very sensitive emperor—Huang Ti—having heard a Miss Su perform on it, "was impressed so deeply" and became so sorrowful by its means that he made up his mind that he could only stand one-half of his emotion and live, so he had an imperial order issued, whereby this instrument was deprived of twenty-five of its strings. The erh-hsien, or ten-stringed violin, is met with all over China. The neck is a hollow bambo, the body a cocoanut shell. The ten strings are tuned in fifths. A very ingenious and dreadfully complicated musical apparatus must be the yang-ch'in, or foreign harpsichord. It is zither-like in shape, but the strings are criss-cross and rest on two long bridges, so that with the sixteen strings you have forty-eight different notes. The flute, ti-tzu, has eight holes, one blown through, another covered with a membrane, and seven are played upon. The mouth-hole seems to be in the middle. As to the Chinese clarionet, anyone who has heard this instrument of torture once will never be anxious to have its ear-splitting sounds repeated. It accentuates all the very worst qualities of the European instrument.

When you come to real noise produceable by wood the Chinese show supreme talent. There is the yu. It is a wooden tiger mounted on a hollow box. The backbone of the tiger is cut in ridges, like a saw. You run your stick across your yu, and then you make a worse noise than the American small boy who, with his hoop stick irritates your nerves by drawing it athwart your picket fence. Gongs we need not describe, nor bells, for they are well known. The Chinese orchestra employs stone, and constructs various instruments out of a hard, calcareous rock.—New York Times.

Where Gen. Washington Was Initiated.

The old Freeman tavern at Morristown, N. J., is soon to be demolished. It is said to have been erected about 1740, and that when the American army was quartered on the hills about Morristown in the winters of 1777-8, Gen. Washington there took the rites of Free Masonry. A grand ball was also given there by the officers of the army, the tickets being $400 Continental money.—Exchange.

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1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1886 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the seventh day of May, 1886.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this 14th day of April, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of April, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
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Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation; And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 8th April, 1886 ap 8

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memeka river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement

T. D. MERRILL.
April 9th, 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

Notice.

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Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
March 22, 1886. mar23 1aw 2m

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

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T. D. MERRILL.
Abril 7, 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

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T. D. MERRILL.
April 7 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

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T. D. MERRILL.
April 7, 1886. ap10 1aw

Notice.

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ROBERT HOLBURN.
Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 1aw 2m

Notice.

TAKE notice that Richard Williams Janion and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C. Janion at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall & William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886. S. PERRY MILLS,
ap22 Solicitor for Hall & Goepel.

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JOHN GRANT.
Vict. ia, Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3-td

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Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

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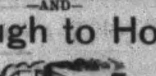

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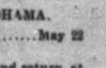

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Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
March 22 1886. mar23 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 60 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
April 7, 1886. ap10 1aw 2m

NOTICE.

To THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

SIR,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to
Remain Sir,
J. H. TURNER,
H. C. BEETON,
A. A. GREEN,
WM. WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
H. SAUNDERS,
R. BYRNE,
A. McKENZIE,
R. HARVEY,
F. P. SAUNDERS,
JOHN WILSON,
WM. CHROW.

Victoria, March 26, 1886. mar30-1aw2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 55, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of [illegible] claim, thence due north 40 [illegible] due west 160 chains, thence [illegible] thence southerly along [illegible] thence due west [illegible] commencement.

M. W. T.
Victoria, B. C., 13th M[illegible]

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, May 19, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always pressed to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any one, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

THE WEEKLY TIMES.

Advertisers will please bear in mind that advertisements intended for this week's issue of this favorite publication should reach the office early on Thursday in order to ensure insertion.

No other journal in this province can successfully claim so extensive a circulation as that now enjoyed by the WEEKLY TIMES, the readers of which are to be found everywhere throughout the province. New subscribers are pouring in by each mail, swelling its already unrivalled list of readers.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City Council to-night.

—Will "G." please call at TIMES office

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—The contract for work at the city pound, Spring Ridge, has been awarded to Mr. Thos. Elliott for $493 25.

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street. *

—Quite a number of tickets have been sold to residents of Tacoma for the excursion to Victoria on the 24th of May.

—The Kamloops *Sentinel* states that Mr. Thos. Roadley will be a candidate at the next election.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—The Knights of Pythias are holding a convention of representatives of Washington Territory jurisdiction at Seattle.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—Carter's London Sweed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tugwell, for sale by Neufelder & Ross. *

—A yacht club is being organized in Seattle. Have we not enough lovers of aquatic sports in Victoria to do likewise?

—A full line of BOYS and YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria. *

—A moulder named Gideon employed in Wilson Bros'. foundry had his foot badly smashed by a 700 lb shaft falling on it this afternoon.

—Mr. Maynard took some nice photographic views of the wrecked Rosenfeld and the Maude's excursionists last Sunday.

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports. *

—There will be 100 pounds of nitroglycerine exploded at Dredger Rock at 5:30 this afternoon. A grand sight may be seen.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—Consignees by the North Pacific: F. H. Noble, F. G. Rayner, Gutman & Frank, S. Wilson, M. R. Robbins, T. Earle, Wm. Echert, John Parker, John Silver, W. Heathorn, Capt. Lewis, N. Portman.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 458. *

—The skating rink came near being a thing of the past. Several urchins playing with matches and shavings, yesterday, nearly caused a fire, but before anything serious happened it was checked.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

—A consignment of buggies, phatons etc. from the GANANOQUE CARRIAGE WORKS, have just arrived and are on view at A. Cowans, Colonist building. These buggies are famous throughout the east for their durability. *

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—NOTICE—Steamer Maude is now open for charter to West Coast, Vancouver Island, excursions for limited number to any place or places on the Coast of B. C. towing, lightering, &c. Coal by cargo from Nanaimo, delivered on wharf, Victoria, at $1.00 per ton. Apply at office C. P. N. Co., Ld. Jno. Irving, Manager. *

—The Dominion Lands Act of 1883, as amended at the present session of the Dominion Parliament, passed its third reading. A clause in said bill concerns the administration of lands in this province, which after the 1st of July next, will be managed and controlled by the Dominion Lands Board at Winnipeg.

FROM THE NORTH.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the north at 10:30 this forenoon, bringing a small quantity of freight and several passengers. Among the latter were Mrs. Simpson, A. E. Price and James Miller, Tongue. D. H. McNeill, constable and government guide, brought down three Indian prisoners and a Chinaman, the latter being under arrest for stealing from the Alert Bay Cannery and for another offence. The Indians—one Siwash and two Klootchmen—are from Knight's Inlet. The Boscowitz touched at Queen Charlotte Island, where everything reported quiet. The voyage was a stormy one.

THE MERRY WAR.

The Victoria was again crowded with a fashionable audience last evening, when John Strouse' three act opera, "The Merry War," was presented. The war, on which the opera is founded, occurred between the petty states of Genoa and Massa Carrer, and was rather a family feud, in which one hand grenade a day was interchanged between the hostile camps. The attempt of Countess Violetta (Miss Godfrey) to penetrate the lines in disguise, her marriage by proxy to the Duke de Limburg, and subsequent *denouements*, gave admirable scope to the histrionic and musical talents of the company. The stage appointments and magnificent costumes could not be excelled, while the many chornses and military manœuvres of the beautiful "army" were given with a precision that was almost faultless and to the unbounded satisfaction of a critical audience. Mr. MacCollin, as "Balthazar Groot," was the life of the evening and a perfect Dutchman, his amiable and ever popular vrow "Elsa," (Miss Franc D. Hall), ably supporting him in the difficult role. "General Umberto Spinola" (Mr. Willet Seaman) excelled his first night, although the part was a most difficult one. Mr. Branson took the character of "Sebastiano" and took it well, while Mr. Murray's "Ricardo" was one of the best sustained in the whole cast. Miss Godfrey's "Violetta" was much admired, as in fact were all the principal parts. To-night, "Patience" will be given, and the Victoria will doubtless again be crowded.

VANCOUVER C. P. R. LOTS.

The tenders for the reserved lots in the C. P. R. survey at Vancouver were opened yesterday at Mr. Hamilton's office. Lots 9 and 10 at the corner of Cordova and Pender streets was secured by Mr. J. W. Horne for $2750, an advance of $750 on schedule price. Lots 9 and 10, corner of Hastings and Granville streets, were sold for the same figure ($2750) to Mr. P. Carey, and lot 2 block 13 B to Mr. J. B. Ferguson for $1250. A number of other sales were made at similar prices. An offer of about $52( ) was made for four lots, two at the corner of Cordova and water streets and two at the corner of Pender and Granville streets. Notwithstanding that the original prices were generally conceded to be too high, the offers for the reserved lots are fully thirty per cent. higher.

THE HOPE TRAIL.

We are credibly informed that workmen have been at work for some days on the Hope-Granite Creek trail, and that the trail will be opened for through traffic this week. The distance from Hope to Granite Creek is 70 miles by this trail. It is expected to reduce this distance by 25 miles during the present summer. The trail will be an excellent one for pack trains as the grades are easy. The journey can be accomplished by pack trains in four days' travel. It is claimed that freight by this route can be taken in at $50 per ton less than by any other trail. Travel is reported to be not as brisk as it was a short time since, in consequence of the spring freshets, rendering it difficult to work the mines, or prospect.

HORSE RACES.

Horse racing, a favorite sport, has degenerated somewhat in this country of late. Mr. L. J. Birdsall, the genial proprietor of the Victoria Driving Park has decided to revive this once prominent feature of the Queen's birthday celebration by three races on the 24th for valuable cash prizes. The track is in splendid condition and the entries are all in, showing that a great deal of interest is taken in the races. The horses entered are good ones, belonging to Messrs. Gerow, J. Parker, Bryant, Davis, Gannon, Ryan and others. A good day's sport can be counted on.

A SECOND VICTIM.

A man named James Marshall, who has a wife and family at Whatcom, was killed at Vancouver on Monday morning. He was boring a tree near by one that was being felled and attempted to escape, not the falling tree, but one that was struck by it, and unfortunately received his fatal wounds from that attempt to escape. His legs and arms were broken by the limbs of the tree and he was otherwise injured. Those who saw the corpse described it as a horrible sight. This is the second fatal accident at Vancouver within a few weeks.

SEVERE DISCIPLINE.

The principal of the high school, Mr. Muir, is charged with cruelly beating with a stick, a son of Councillor Humber, whose alleged offence was chewing gum. A complaint has been made to the board and an investigation will be held. A morning paper incorrectly gave the name of Mr. Wright, of the Johnson street ward school as the offender. It would have been better had no names been published until after an investigation, but as an innocent party has been accused it is right that the real facts should be known.

OUR MINES.

The mine near Silver City, owned by Mr. David McDougall and others is to be worked presently. Mr. McDougall says that this mine assays $25 to the ton.

Mr. Betts of the Otter Tail Mining Co. is in Calgary looking after arrangements for the extended working of the mine. When the new machinery is in, the Company expect to have 100 men at work. This company has lately been re-organized, with Duncan McArthur, President, and Mr. Betts, Manager.

KYOOSH CREEK.

There is considerable excitement at Kyoosh Creek, near Lillooet. Thirty seven claims have been recorded, mostly by Chinese. The Indians have been making as high as $2 to $6 per day, with the pan. One native woman went on to a Chinese claim in the absence of the Chinese, and found one piece worth $8, and a party of whites panned out as high as 50 cents to the pan on the same ground. The gold is coarse and not much washed.

UNSETTLED SEATTLE.

Seattle socially, is at present in a very unsatisfactory condition. So unsafe is the city considered by the government that a company of troops are still stationed there. Advices received in Victoria announce that Mayor Yesler had a valuable Jersey cow and calf poisoned a few days since as well as having his beautiful lower garden destroyed. It is hinted that the despoilers and perpetrators of these acts are known and will yet be brought to justice.

"FOR JESUS' SAKE."

The Hon. Treasurer of the Royal Hospital has received an anonymous contribution of $25 towards the funds of that worthy institution, the generous gift having been made "for Jesus' sake." The envelope enclosing the donation was insufficiently stamped and had been held for postage.

SALMON.

Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. have just despatched two car loads of Ewen's well known "Lion" brand, to Eastern Canada, the shipment being the first of the 1886 pack.

DISCHARGED.

Wm. McKelvey, who was yesterday charged with being of unsound mind, was to-day discharged from custody by the police magistrate.

Just received Opera and Field Glasses, best quality. R. W. Waitt & Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. R. Dunsmuir and Mr. Bryden went up on the Amelia this morning.

Miss Johnson, S. Leiser and G. Reily were passengers by the Amelia to-day.

Mr. J. C. McLaren, Englishman's River, is in town.

Councillor Barnard returned from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. H. Bird, 150 Mile House, is in the city.

Rev. Mr. Hemlaw came down from Nanaimo last night.

Mr. John K. Brown returned from the Hot Springs at Harrison river to-day.

Mr. W. H. Foster and wife, of Albina, are at the Oriental.

Mr. H. Abbott is expected at Vancouver to-day.

Mr. Wm. Power, of Moodyville, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Grant came down from Vancouver to-day.

Mr. F. W. McFarland, manager for Mr. H. F. Keefer, and Mr. T. H. Tye, were passengers from Vancouver on the Princess to-day.

Mr. Fred Williams and Mrs. Williams, of Esquimalt, returned to-day from England.

Mr. H. C. M. Ridley, of Kamloops, has gone to England to take in the Colonial exhibition.

At the Driard: Mrs Watneig, England, F Mahler, Highland, Ill.; F S Sebastian, Portland.

Messrs. C. W. and C. B. Brewster, California gentlemen interested in mining are investigating previous to investing in the Kamloops district.

Mr. W. M. Halpenny, Government Guide, returned from Alberni yesterday. He reports that five new settlers have taken up land there and the settlement is prospering.

Hon. Allen Francis, U. S. Consul at St. Thomas, Ont., arrived here on a visit to his family. He has received a month's leave of absence. His daughter, Mrs. P. Z. Holmes, of Portland, accompanied him to this city.

Mr. Dansereau, of this city, was yesterday apprised of the sudden and unexpected death of his mother in Montreal on Monday afternoon. The deceased lady was well-known in Montreal, and held in high esteem by her friends and acquaintances. She had been ailing but a short time, some twenty-four hours.

Passengers by the North Pacific: F. Williams, G Galley, J McNeil, Miss A Norbert, Miss E Norbert, Miss L M Crawford, C Capson, A McGlyn and wife, H Broadway, H Williams, J Morton, T Cann, E Frank, C Bush and wife, Hon A Francis, Mrs B Z Holmes, J Anderson, T Sabastiar, H Ash and wife, T Nerler, F Chegan, J Walker, J G Baker, J Peters.

MARINE.

The snagboat Samson has finished painting buoys in North channel and is now taking soundings in Canoe pass.

The American steamer Lottie was aground at the sandheads, mouth of the Fraser, yesterday afternoon.

At Cook's ways, a few days ago, as the iron bark Harvest Home was being drawn up, the ways broke and the vessel was precipitated into the mud.

British ship Sir Jamsetjee Family lumber laden from Port Gamble for Melbourne sailed on Monday.

The bark Von Moltke, Capt. Cox, arrived from Shanghai last night. She will load lumber at Hastings.

The Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the north his forenoon.

SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.

Victoria Smugglers, with $6000 Worth of Opium, Caught at Tacoma.

The Tacoma *Ledger* says that on Sunday evening about 10 o'clock United States Customs Inspector, Mr. Chester L. Terry, made quite a large seizure of unstamped opium, which had been smuggled from Victoria. The police force were at the railroad wharf and rendered valuable assistance in the capture of one Larry Kelley and William Main, both of whom came in a small row and sail boat from Victoria. These two men came onto the wharf and one of them started up town to procure, as he said, a horse and wagon, while his comrade guarded 253½ pounds of opium which in Victoria would cost nearly $3,000, and with one hundred per cent. duty when imported into the United States, would cost almost $6,000. In their boat was found a large trunk, a valise, and seven five-gallon oil cans all of which contained opium in half-pound tin cans. The oil cans had been filled, and soldered tight and inclosed in a heavy wrapper of burlap. When Kelley who had been up town returned, he was also taken in charge by the officers who escorted him to the county jail and his partner to the city prison. The boat used by the smugglers was a fine one and is worth about $125. It was taken in charge, with the opium, by Collector Mulkey and Inspector Terry. The opium was deposited with Sheriff Byrd for safe keeping.

COUNTY COURT.

(Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie, Presiding.)

Low Len, plaintiff; J. W. Carey, and others, defendants. The plaintiff sought to recover possession of lot 528 Victoria City, under a title obtained by purchasing a leasehold interest in said lot at sheriff sale, under a writ of *fi fa* against goods and chattels. Mr. Thornton Fell, for the defendants, contended that a lease or leasehold interest could not be sold by the sheriff except under the provision of the execution against Lands Act, 1874, and that the sheriff sale was therefore void. His Lordship held the objection good and nonsuited the plaintiff, with costs. Mr. Drake, Q. C., for the plaintiff; Mr. Fell for the defendant.

NORTHERN PRISONERS.

Mr. D. H. McNeill, who returned today on the Boscowitz, after a month's absence, brought four prisoners, three Indians and a Chinaman. The Indians are charged with smuggling liquor from the U. S. and dealing it out to the Indians of the east coast. They have been making a practise of doing this for several years. The Chinaman is accused of dealing goods, provisions, etc., to the amount of $75 from the Alert Bay Cannery, and also charged with forgery. He had to be followed to the west coast and was found a Quatsino. On the morning after being arrested, when the officer was attending to the canoe, he attempted suicide by cutting his throat, and at Knights' Inlet he repeated the attempt. As there was no place to confine him, Mr. McNeill had to take him every place he went.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The new Presbyterian Church at Vancouver was dedicated on Sunday. Rev. S. J. Taylor preached morning and evening and Rev. Jos. Hall discoursed in the afternoon. Collections aggregating $160 were taken up at the several services. The new church has a seating capacity of one hundred.

A SPILL.

Last evening, as half a dozen baseballists were returning from Beacon Hill, they went out on the R. The vehicle broke down and the boys were compelled to make the bone run on foot.

LOWER YET.

Old furniture repaired and re-upholstered. New sold at bottom prices by R. A. Anderson, successor to Anderson & Anderson, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets.

INTENTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—All claims on Granite Creek laid over until the 15th of June, 1886. Such was the notice posted by the late Gold Commissioner during the freshet, Sept., 1885. "All claims"—no mention of being subject to any section of the mining act; simply "all claims." Lately the same gentleman stated his "intentions" were all claims legally held, that is by having the fourteen days' work done upon them. If his intentions were such, why did he not put them upon paper. A great many miners know little of the mining act, and certainly are not lawyers. If a notice in writing by a government official construed literally does not hold good, in what can they put their trust. One man's meat is another one's poison, so those who win to day may lose to-morrow, especially if "intentions" rule the roost. The searcher after the precious metal, who for years has been seeking that "El Dorado" which is the hope and mainspring of every true miner, his house, all but realized, his years of toil repaid, by "intentions" may be forced to travel on his way, relegating the "intention" to add another pavement to the floor in that sultry realm a melting idea of which may be gained by the presental of Dante's Inferno.

GRANITE.

A SOCIETY SCANDAL.

LONDON, May 11.—Social circles in Belgravia are shocked over a threatened divorce suit which promises to eclipse in sensational material any case since Lady Mordaunt figured as respondent. The lady in question, while not what is known as a professional beauty, is exceedingly pretty. A society paper, which is usually well informed, referring to the case, says there are four co-respondents, one of them holding high office, and all of them bearing familiar and distinguished names. To the petitioner, the respondent, and one of the co-respondents, a visit to the Divorce Court will be no novelty, as they have all figured there before. To the other three co-respondents the experience will be new.

BARKERVILLE SCHOOL.

Following is the pupil order of merit for the month of April in the Barkerville public school:

Fifth Class (Max. 695).—1st, Hubert Watt, 586; 2, Annie Brown, 573; 3, Jennie Inglis Kelly, 557; 4, George Walker, 505; 5, James A. Kelly, 453; 6, Wm. V. Bowron, 366.

Fourth Class (Max. 600).—1, Alice M. Bowron, 539; 2, Katie Brown, 529; 3, Lizzie Brown, 515; 4, Wm. Hauser, 453; 5, John Hauser, 429.

Third Class (Max. 500).—1, Wm. Kelly, 421; 2, Jennie Sincock, 395; 3, Wm. Sincock, 372; 4, Charles Hauser, 339; 5, Mary House, 321; 6, Mollie Nason, 308.

Second Class (Max. 250).—1, Emma Brown, 220; 2, Annie Sincock, 200; 3, Bertie Nason, 194; 4, Arthur Kelly and Lottie Brown, equal 192; 6, Maggie Hauser, 172.

First Class—1, Nettie House; 2, Mary Brown; 3, Ethel Nason.

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TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north shore of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the northwest corner said lake; thence west forty chains; thence eighty chains; thence east forty chains; north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. SANTON,

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 6m

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Saturday, May 22, at 1 p. m,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 6 o'clock P. M., on Friday, May 21.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO., my17 Agent

Notice to Contractors Builders, &c.

WORKS & REPAIRS.

TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of

MONDAY, MAY 31st, INSTANT.

For Works and Repairs to be executed at the

Naval Yard, Powder Magazines and Rifle Range.

Specifications can be seen at the Naval Yard, and at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Works and Repairs."

T. SYDNEY DOBBIN,
For Naval Storekeeper, &c.

Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 17th May, 1886. may18 td

TO STOCK RAISERS.

Choice Imported Stock

THE undersigned offers for sale, on reasonable terms, the following Choice Thoroughbred Stock, personally selected by himself from the best and most famous herds in Ontario during the present year:

1 Short Horn Bull, rising one year, with imported pedigree in the new Canadian Herd Book.

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High class Southdown and Leicester Rams, all thorough breds; also

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Experienced stock raisers who have examined the above pronounce them the best ever imported into British Columbia.

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Has opened a

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IN THE INDIAN BAZAAR, JOHNSON street, corner Oriental Alley.

Mr Mendes has made it a specialty for ten years of repairing Musical Instruments of every description. Steel Reeds for Accordeons and Concertinas a specialty. Work guaranteed. Orders promptly attended to.

Address JOHN B. MENDES, P. O. Box 288, Victoria. ap24 1m

MAPS OF NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT,

Revised up to March 13th, 1886.

For Sale, at $1.25, by

RAND BROS.,

Real Estate Brokers, Victoria.

Or

T. R. PEARSON & CO., ap29 New Westminster.

To Builders.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of Saturday, the 22d inst., for the erection and completion of a Two Story Brick Business Block. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

may18 td E. H. FISHER, Architect.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS will be received up to noon Saturday, the 22d inst., for the erection of a Two Story Brick Warehouse, for F. Shotbolt, Esq.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

may 17 td JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, at the outlet of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north shore; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement.

R. P. DE B.

May 10, 1886. may18 1m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the south east corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN

Dated May 6, 1886. may18 2m

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REGULAR PRICES. Reserved seats at C. A. Lombard's after Tuesday, May 11 h. my13-22

A SCOTCH Concert and Entertainment

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

VICTORIA THEATER

ON

Tuesday Evening, May 25,

IN AID OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL

AND

Protestant Orphans' Home,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Hon. Senator W. J. Macdonald,
The Hon. Wm. Smithe, M.P.P.
The Hon. Roderick Finlayson,
Robert Dunsmuir, Esq., M.P.P.
R. P. Rithet, Esq.
Dr. W. F. Tolmie and
His Worship the Mayor and Council of Victoria.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Tickets may be obtained on and after Friday, 21st inst., at Mr. Morton's, Stationer, Government street, where seats may be reserved on payment of an additional 25 cents. may18

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT of the Young People's Association of the

First Presbyterian Church

Will take place on

Wednesday Evening, May 19.

The entertainment will consist of Vocal and Instrumental solos, Duets, Readings, Recitations and Dialogues; Two Choruses of Thirty Voices. The whole will conclude with a Tableau entitled "Industry," representing sixteen different occupations.

Admission, 25 cents. may14 td

Queen's Birthday Celebration!

GRAND

Athletic Tournament!

AT

AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS,

BY THE

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB

AND

Queen City Brass Band.

Sports to commence at 1 p. m.

ADMISSION—Gentlemen, 50 cents; Ladies, 25 cents; Children under 8 years free, Children over 8 and under 12, 25 cents.

Dancing afternoon and evening. Music to be furnished by the Victoria Quartette Quadrille Orchestra. may10

Victoria Driving Park.

$1000 MATCH RACE

TUESDAY JUNE 1st,

BETWEEN

Capt. J. Irving's Mare and F. Reynold's and Butler's Horse.

Horses trained and broke for $10 a month. Horses pastured for $4 a month.

Cap27 1m L. J. BIRDSALL, Proprietor.

Queen's Birthday!

RACES

AT THE

Victoria Driving Park,

COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP.

A $100 PURSE, for Running Horses, free for all; ¼ mile and repeat.

A $100 PURSE for Trotting Horses that have never beaten 2:30; 1 mile and repeat.

A $100 PURSE, for two year old Running Colts, ¼ mile dash.

ENTRANCE 10 per cent. Entrance to close the night of the 23d of May.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern. may10 td L. J. BIRDSALL, Prop.

WANTED,

Fifty Laborers

FOR THE ISLAND RAILWAY.

Apply at Cowichan Wharf to Thos. Reilly.

may18 BELL, LARKIN & PATTERSON.

SPENCER'S BLOCK

Before Tearing Down Store,

Cash Sale!

FOR TEN DAYS,

FROM

TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 18.

NEW GOODS,

Ex H. B. Co. ship Titania.

15 pieces Brussels and Tapestry Carpets.

Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Hemp and Felt Carpets and Felt Squares Three-ply Carpets and Squares, Skin and Axminster Hearth Rugs.

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THE LARGE STOCK OF

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Straw and Felt Hats, White and Regatta Shirts, Top Shirts, Merino and Silk underwear, Socks, Braces, Ties, Gloves, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins.

TRUNKS, VALISES, Hand Bags, etc.

All goods marked in plain figures and at such prices as to clear them before May 28 as the store will then be taken down.

Store CLOSED ON MONDAY to prepare for the sale.

D. SPENCER,
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"BUZZ."

For particulars apply to HARRISON & McLACHRAN,
ap17 Government street.

NOTICE.

SCREW HELEN BLUM.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN OR owners will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

S. C. CARLSON,
ap28 Master.

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of John Casper Van Allmen, deceased.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Thursday, the 24th June next, for the purchase of the Lease and Goodwill of the business known as the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria, together with the furniture therein.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 11th day of May, 1886.

S. PERRY MILLS,
may12 17 1m Solicitor for Executor.

NOTICE.

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND on the Victoria Arm, from the Gorge Hill to the Point, commonly known as CURTIS' POINT, inclusive, is private property, but parties desiring to picnic in room may do so upon first obtaining a written permit therefor from the undersigned.

J. STUART YATES,
may12 Agent for James Yates.

Notice.

PARTIES REQUIRING FISHERY LICENSES or other information regarding the Fisheries will please apply to

THOS. MOWATT,
Acting Inspector of Fisheries.

Fisheries Office, New Westminster, May 10, 1886. may10 1m

Notice

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I shall not be responsible for accounts contracted in my way or by any person whomsoever unless on the authority of my written order.

JAS. FERGUSON,
Victoria, May 14, 1886. may14